



Youth exhibitors who are in the **BEEF**, **SHEEP**, and **SWINE** Projects must be YQCA-certified in order to show at the 2020 Walworth County Fair.



How to Certify

To achieve certification, youth must visit <https://ygca.learngrow.io/Account/Login> to create or log into their account and do one of the following:

- 1) Register for and attend a face-to-face training
- 2) Register for and complete the on-line training for their age (as of January 1)
- 3) Successfully test out of and pay for an entire training level (available for youth, ages 12, 15, and 19 only. Testing out covers you for multiple years which you have to pay up front. Cost is \$36 or \$48 depending on the number of years in the level. If you don't pass, you will be automatically redirected to the online training for your specific age.

Annual cost is \$3 for the face-to-face training or \$12 for the on-line training, both of which must be paid on-line. The on-line training is estimated to require about 60 minutes.

Face-to-Face Training Options

Walworth County Extension is offering **two face-to-face trainings** for youth, ages 8-18, this year. Those trainings will be held in the County Government Center from 6-8 p.m. on **March 10** (registration deadline = 4:30 p.m. on March 6) and **April 2** (registration deadline = 4:30 p.m. on March 30). You must register for the specific date and location and pay the \$3 fee through your YQCA account at: <https://ygca.learngrow.io/Account/Login>. You may attend a YQCA face-to-face training in another county if it suits your schedule better. A few days after each face-to-face training, you will be able to log into your account to view/print off your YQCA certificate.

Certification Deadline for Walworth County Fair '20

You must be certified in order to register *Junior Department Beef, Sheep, and Swine* for the 2020 Walworth County Fair. Fair registration will be open from late April (date TBA) through June 19. Exhibitors must report their YQCA certification number (found at the bottom right of the YQCA certificate) as part of the on-line fair registration process.

Wisconsin State Fair YQCA Requirements

If you are planning to exhibit animals at the 2020 Wisconsin State Fair, be aware that YQCA certification is required at the state level for Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, Goats, Rabbits, and Poultry. The YQCA certification deadline for State Fair is **May 21, 2020**.

